

CORRECTION

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3773–S3824

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2486–2494, and S. Res. 478. **Page S3811**

Measures Passed:

Omnibus Territories Act: Senate passed S. 1237, to improve the administration of programs in the insular areas, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S3821–23**

Reid (for Murkowski) Amendment No. 3288, to remove certain sections. **Pages S3822–23**

Measures Considered:

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 4660, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, post-cloture. **Pages S3776–S3805**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, post-cloture, at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, June 19, 2014, and all but two hours of post-cloture debate time be considered expired. **Page S3824**

House Messages:

Pay Our Guard and Reserve Act: Senate disagreed to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 3230, to improve the access of veterans to medical services from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and Senate insisted on its amendment, agreed to the request for a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Sanders, Rockefeller, Murray, Brown, Tester, Begich, Blumenthal, Hirono, Burr, Isakson, Johanns, McCain, Coburn, and Rubio. **Page S3805**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:09 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 19, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3824.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of Defense, after receiving testimony from Chuck Hagel, Secretary, and General Martin Dempsey, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, both of the Department of Defense.

HIGH FREQUENCY TRADING'S IMPACT ON THE ECONOMY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Investment concluded a hearing to examine high frequency trading's impact on the economy, after receiving testimony from Hal S. Scott, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Jeffrey M. Solomon, Cowen and Company, LLC, New York, New York; and Andrew M. Brooks, T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland.

E-CIGARETTE MARKETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine e-cigarette marketing and potential consequences for youth, after receiving testimony from Susanne E. Tanski, Dartmouth Geisel School of Medicine, Lebanon, New Hampshire, on behalf of the American Academy of Pediatrics; Matthew L. Myers, Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, and Scott D. Ballin, both of Washington, DC; Jason Healy, blu eCigs, Charlotte, North Carolina; and Craig Weiss, NJOY, Scottsdale, Arizona.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1771, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to adjust the Crooked River boundary, to provide water certainty for the City of Prineville, Oregon;

S. 1800, to require the Secretary of the Interior to submit to Congress a report on the efforts of the Bureau of Reclamation to manage its infrastructure assets, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1946, to amend the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978 to modify the authorization of appropriations, with an amendment;

S. 1965, to amend the East Bench Irrigation District Water Contract Extension Act to permit the Secretary of the Interior to extend the contract for certain water services;

S. 2010, to amend the Water Conservation and Utilization Act to authorize the development of non-Federal hydropower and issuance of leases of power privileges at projects constructed pursuant to the authority of the Water Conservation and Utilization Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2019, to reauthorize and update certain provisions of the Secure Water Act, with amendments;

H.R. 1963, to amend the Water Conservation and Utilization Act to authorize the development of non-Federal hydropower and issuance of leases of power privileges at projects constructed pursuant to the authority of the Water Conservation and Utilization Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

An original bill to approve the Keystone XL Pipeline; and

The nominations of Suzette M. Kimball, of West Virginia, to be Director of the United States Geological Survey, and Estevan R. Lopez, of New Mexico, to be Commissioner of Reclamation, both of the Department of the Interior, Monica C. Regalbuto, of

Illinois, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management, and Norman C. Bay, of New Mexico, and Cheryl A. LaFleur, of Massachusetts, both to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

CLIMATE CHANGE

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety concluded a hearing to examine climate change, focusing on the need to act now, after receiving testimony from Alabama Attorney General Luther Strange, Montgomery; former Governor Christine Todd Whitman, The Whitman Strategy Group, Oldwick, New Jersey, William D. Ruckelshaus, Madrona Venture Group, Seattle, Washington, William K. Reilly, TPG Capital, San Francisco, California, and Lee M. Thomas, Jacksonville, Florida, all a former Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency; Daniel B. Botkin, University of California, Santa Barbara, New York, New York; and Joseph R. Mason, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.

U.S. AFGHANISTAN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine United States policy in Afghanistan and the regional implications of the 2014 transition, after receiving testimony from James Dobbins, Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan, Department of State; and Kelly E. Magsamen, Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Asian and Pacific Security Affairs.

INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine the intelligence community, focusing on keeping watch over its contractor workforce, including additional actions needed to improve reporting on and planning for the use of contract personnel, after receiving testimony from Stephanie O'Sullivan, Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence; and Timothy J. DiNapoli, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, Government Accountability Office.

NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAM BILLS

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 1948, to promote the academic achievement of American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian children with the establishment of a Native American language grant program, and S. 2299, to amend the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to reauthorize a provision to ensure the survival and continuing vitality of Native American languages, after receiving testimony from William Mendoza, Executive Director, White House

Initiative on Indian and Alaska Native Education; Lillian Sparks Robinson, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; Montana State Representative Clarena M. Brockie, Harlem; Thomas Shortbull, Oglala Lakota College, Kyle, South Dakota, on behalf of the American Indian Higher Education Consortium; Ed Delgado, Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Oneida; Namaka Rawlins, 'Aha Punana Leo, Inc., Hilo, Hawaii; and Sonta Hamilton Roach, Shageluk, Alaska.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights approved for full committee consideration S.J. Res. 19, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

GROWING SMALL BUSINESS EXPORTS

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded a hearing to examine growing small business exports and growing United States

Jobs, after receiving testimony from Mark Calhoon, Washington State Department of Commerce Business Services Division Senior Managing Director, Seattle; Jennifer Verdon, Idaho Department of Commerce International Business Division Manager, Boise; Eric Hahn, General Plastics Manufacturing, Tacoma, Washington; Donald F. Tyler, Corfin Industries LLC, Salem, New Hampshire; Bob Campbell, Alliance Solutions Group, Inc., Newport News, Virginia; and W. Dan Hendrix, World Trade Center Arkansas, Rogers.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION SERVICES

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the reduction in face-to-face services at the Social Security Administration, after receiving testimony from Nancy Berryhill, Deputy Commissioner for Operations, Social Security Administration; Tammy DeLong, Aroostook Area Agency on Aging, Presque Isle, Maine; Scott Hale, National Council of Social Security Management Associations, Washington, DC; and Brenda Holt, Gadsden County Commissioner, Quincy, Florida.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 4885–4898; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 630 were introduced. **Pages H5493–94**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5494–95**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 629, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4413) to reauthorize the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, to better protect futures customers, to provide end users with market certainty, to make basic reforms to ensure transparency and accountability at the Commission, to help farmers, ranchers, and end users manage risks to help keep consumer costs low, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–476). **Page H5493**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative LaMalfa to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5401**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:30 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H5404**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Rabbi Michael Lotker, Temple Ner Ami, Camarillo, CA. **Page H5404**

Veterans' Access to Care through Choice, Accountability, and Transparency Act of 2014—

Motion to go to Conference: The House agreed by voice vote to the Miller (FL) motion to concur in the Senate amendment to the title of H.R. 3230, to improve the access of veterans to medical services from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and concur in the Senate amendment to the text of H.R. 3230 with the amendment printed in H. Rept. 113–475. Subsequently, the House agreed by voice vote to the Miller (FL) motion that the House insist upon its amendment to the Senate amendment, and request a conference with the Senate thereon. **Pages H5413–15**

Rejected the Sinema motion to instruct conferees by a yea-and-nay vote of 198 yeas to 220 nays, Roll No. 316. **Pages H5425–29**

Subsequently, the Chair appointed the following conferees on H.R. 3230: For consideration of the House amendment and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Miller (FL), Lamborn, Roe (TN), Flores,